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This is a request for filing a **new application** that is a continuation of US Application 09/699,852, filed October 30, 2000, which is a continuation of US Application Serial No. 08/823,824, filed on March 25, 1997, now US Patent 6,141,096, which is a continuation of US Application Serial No. 08/195,889, filed on February 10, 1994, now U.S. Patent 5,631,734.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTION OF  
FLUORESCENTLY LABELED MATERIALS

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**Priority:**

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